

Situational Report for truck drivers - February 3, 2022

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Good Morning,

Please find below and attached the latest situational report for the Truck Driver cohort.

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Bottom Line Up Front

- 78.3% of drivers were Cdn/PR while 21.7% were FN
- 19.94% decrease in drivers in 2022 compared to 2021
- 9.72% decrease in trucks in 2022 compared to 2021
- 99.76% fully vaxxed in land Trade and Transport
- 98.30% use of ArriveCAN in Trade and Transport
- 6 Cdn/PR unvaxx truck drivers directed to quarantine
- 2 US FN unvaxx truck driver directed back to the US
- 0 Cdn/PR unvaxx truck drivers returned to Canada by US CBP

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Communications

Media coverage:

- Media articles in this morning's clippings include news that lanes in both directions are open near Coutts in Alberta. While outlets say that the protest is not over, the truckers finally feel like their message has been heard. ([Canadian Press](#) (CityNews: Ottawa, Lethbridge Herald, CTV News, Red Deer Advocate); [CBC News](#); [1](#); [Global News](#); [Calgary Herald](#); [Presse Canadienne](#) (Le Soleil) (2022-02-02); [Edmonton Journal](#) (Calgary Herald))
- The [Calgary Herald](#) is reporting on allegations made by Premier Kenney on Tuesday after violence at the protest had broken out. The Premier said he had received reports about

assaults on RCMP officers, including one person trying to ram the Mounties. No arrests have been made although RCMP announced that they were prepared to do so.

- The [Calgary Herald](#) is also reporting on the hit to the Alberta economy as a result of the illegal five-day protest at Coutts, with approximately \$44 million in two-way trade crossing each day. Experts say it would likely take a week or two to clear the backlog.
- Nationally, outlets are reporting on comments made by the PM that the ongoing trucker protest in the Ottawa downtown core is "becoming illegal" but that he would not personally step in to ensure the demonstration ends. The article also states that the GoFundMe page set up by the convoy organizers, which recently surpassed the \$10 million mark, has been listed as 'under review.' ([Global News](#); [Canadian Press](#) (National Observer); [Le Droit](#); [Ottawa Citizen](#); [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montreal, Journal de Quebec); [Presse Canadienne](#) (Le Soleil); [BBC News](#))

Please find a roundup of key convoy media coverage over the past 18 hours. Today's reports focused on the Ottawa Police's comments on possible solutions to end the demonstrations, including the possibility to request military assistance. In Coutts, the focus is on the partial opening of the blockade.

OTTAWA:

- Here's what we know about the 'Freedom Convoy' protest today in Ottawa- [CTV News Ottawa](#)
- Protesters expecting a long stay as supporters donate food, fuel – [Ottawa Citizen](#)
- Ottawa cops say military one option to end conflict – [Toronto Star](#)
- Ottawa police say all options on the table to resolve protest – [Globe and Mail](#)
- Ottawa police eyeing military help to end convoy protest – [Postmedia](#) (London Free Press)
- Ottawa officials say they're looking at 'every single option' to help end the trucker protest as demonstrations enter 6th day - [CNN](#)
- Manifestation à Ottawa : La police au bout du rouleau – [La Presse](#)
- Ottawa mayor calls Conservative MPs' support of protest 'an absolute disgrace' – [Canadian Press](#) (CTV News)
- Video: Protesters doing 'more harm than good' remaining in downtown Ottawa, mayor says – [CBC News](#)
- 48 h dans les coulisses du convoi des camionneurs – [Radio-Canada](#)
- Video : Convoy protest has residents of women's shelter living in fear, director says – [CBC News](#)

- Freedom Convoy: GoFundMe pauses donations to Canada truckers – [BBC News](#)
- Is Toronto the next stop for truckers? Fringe group says the convoy is headed to Queen's Park – [National Post](#)
- Freedom Convoy rolls through North Shore – [North Bay Nugget](#)
- Quebec City police prepare for 'Freedom Convoy,' say they're in contact with organizers – [CTV News Montreal](#)
- As trucker protest shifts from convoy to siege on Parliament, a struggle for hearts, minds and message – [National Post](#)
- ANALYSIS: If policing can't end the Ottawa protest, then what can? – [CBC News](#)
- OPINION: Canada's trucker protesters aren't who Americans might think - [CNN](#)
- Two towns trapped in the middle – [Toronto Star](#)

COUTTS:

- Coutts border blockade slamming the economy – [Calgary Herald](#)
- Partial reopening of Alberta border crossing hits snags – [Canadian Press](#) (CTV News)
- Protesters at Coutts clear two lanes, but RCMP caution cross-border traffic still limited – [Calgary Herald](#)
- Convoi de camionneurs: levée partielle du blocus à Coutts – [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montréal)
- ‘It was terrifying’: Woman says family vehicle was hit during rush of Coutts protesters – [Global News](#)
- Alberta law experts weigh in on Coutts border blockade – [Global News](#)
- La stratégie de la GRC à Coutts choque des Autochtones et des environnementalistes – [ICI Alberta](#)
- Video: Truckers partially open highway at blockade in Coutts, Alta. – [CBC News](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA:

[Ottawa Traffic](#)

Interprovincial Crossings: Macdonald-Cartier open; Alexandra closed but S/B open weekdays 6am to 10am (no heavy vehicles); Portage S/B closed but N/B open (via Bay St); Chaudière open; Champlain open. [#otttraffic](#)

[Ottawa Traffic](#)

Update: Alexandra Bridge N/B closed - demonstration. OPS directing traffic. Duration unknown. Expect delays. [#otttraffic](#)

[Police Gatineau](#)

Ponts [#circulation](#) Pont Alexandra ouvert de 6 h à 10 h vers Ottawa Véhicules lourds interdits Pont Macdonald Cartier ouvert Pont Portage fermé Pont Chaudière ouvert Pont Champlain ouvert [#ManifOttGat](#) [#Ottcircule](#) [#Gatineau](#)

[Circulation Ott-Gat](#)

PONTS INTER-PROVINCIAUX (7h): - Macdonald-Cartier ouvert dans les 2 sens - Alexandra ouvert vers Ottawa (6h-10h) sauf pour véh. lourds - du Portage ouvert vers Gatineau - Traverses des Chaudières ouvert dans les 2 sens - Champlain ouvert dans les 2 sens [@lesmatinsdici](#)

[Judy Trinh](#)

Ottawa police say options being considered include requesting military aid, negotiation, a political response, a court injunction or the forced removal of protesters. All approaches come with significant concerns, incl. rioting, injury & death.

[CTV London](#)

Ottawa's mayor is calling on several Conservatives MPs and a senator from Saskatchewan to apologize for praising the anti-vaccine mandate protest that has brought the capital's downtown to a standstill for close to a week.

[RCMP Alberta](#)

1/2 The RCMP have made some progress to re-open Hwy 4 from Milk River to the border. Currently travel is impeded at the north part of Hwy 4 where motorists can expect an RCMP escort to the border. We continue to work with the blockade participants to re-establish safe passage.

[RCMP Alberta](#)

2/2 Due to ongoing protest activity and congestion that could endanger the safety of the officers and the public, these escorts will continue until further notice. Travelers should still continue to avoid the area due to anticipated long delays.

[RCMP Alberta](#)

This afternoon, in response to concerned citizens in the area of Coutts, the participants in the blockade made the decision to open a lane going northbound and southbound on Highway 4 near the Coutts border: <http://rcmp-grc.ca/103997>

[David Boles](#)

Alberta RCMP reporting progress in efforts to reopen the highway from Milk River to the Coutts/Sweetgrass crossing. [#YYC](#) [#YEG](#) [#abpoli](#)

[Lauren Pullen](#)

This is a look at RCMP set up north of [#Coutts](#) at around 6:30pm - Police have since tweeted they are now escorting vehicles in. RCMP said earlier today the opening of lanes by convoy truckers is to allow access to residence, workers crossing border and emergency vehicle.

[Carrie Tait](#)

Ok. We have dueling blockades, kinda. This is at the police barrier, between Coutts and Milk River. There are a bunch of semis, passenger trucks, and a bit of farm equipment lined up at the barrier and ditch btw divided hwy. BUT....

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...the protesters are blocking neither the north nor southbound lanes. They could nightly quickly, but for now, it is passable. This police barricade is not new. This is where protesters can leave...and enter if the cops are too slow rebuilding the line after letting someone thru

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There is also a big sheriff unit here. Lots more cops visible here than in Coutts. Some men milling about. So not entirely sure what to call this. But right now, it isn't a blockade. Ok. Done.

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This ~might~ be at the police barricade 14km north of the Coutts blockade. A protest blockade at the police barrier there would be a new blockade. Off to verify that. But, without question, this is not at the main Coutts site tonight.

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Just did a loop around the protest site at Coutts. Lots of trucks have left, lots still here. One lane clear in each direction.

[Edmund DeMarche](#)

Alberta RCMP clarified reports that officers had been assaulted at a protesters' blockade near the Coutts border crossing, saying that there were dangerous incidents, but no assaults on police.- Toronto Star [#TruckersForFreedom2022](#)

[CTV Your Morning](#)

There has been positive development at the Coutts border crossing in Alberta, where one lane of traffic is open in each direction again.

[CityNews Vancouver](#)

An Edmonton truck driver says he and other South Asian truckers felt like "hostages" at the Coutts border because of the ongoing blockade. [@sarahsinthenews](#) finds out how he eventually made it home. <https://vancouver.citynews.ca/video/2022/02/02/edmonton-truck-driver-drives-through-b-c-to-get-around-blockade/>

PHAC Compliance and Enforcement Fines Issued for Commercial Drivers

The total number of fines issued to commercial drivers since January 15, 2022

Date	Number of Notifications to Compliance & Enforcement for fines issues
2022-01-15	2
2022-01-16	4
2022-01-17	0
2022-01-18	2
2022-01-19	0
2022-01-20	4
2022-01-21	0
2022-01-22	0
2022-01-23	0
2022-01-24	0
2022-01-25	0
2022-01-26	1
2022-01-27	0
2022-01-28	0
2022-01-29	0
2022-01-30	0
2022-01-31	0
2022-02-01	0
2022-02-02	0
Total	13

Provincial breakdown of issued fines:

Province	Fines Issued
Alberta	
British Columbia	
Manitoba	10
New Brunswick	
Ontario	3
Quebec	
Saskatchewan	
Grand Total	13